

To Mrs. Bedford Fewwick,  
President, The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FEWICK,

It is impossible for me to adequately express the appreciation of the members of the Canadian Nurses' Association for the honour bestowed upon them by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain on the occasion of the observation of the Silver Jubilee of the Association.

We were delighted to have with us during that memorable week of June 25th, 1934, Miss Mary S. Cochrane, as a representative of The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The Banquet, at which over seven hundred were present, was the occasion when Miss Cochrane conveyed to the Canadian Nurses' Association a message of congratulations, and presented the gifts from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. The exquisite bronze bust of Queen Victoria, with its beautiful lacquered pedestal, and the brick from the last home of Miss Florence Nightingale, have become the cherished possessions of the Association at our National Office. The brick, so neatly parcelled by yourself and tied with the colours of the Council, will so remain as long as the wrapping and ribbon hold together.

We are indeed very grateful to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain for their gifts and for having given us an opportunity to meet Miss Cochrane. We appreciated her valuable contribution to discussions whenever her opinion was requested by the Chair. Her presence among us helped us to realise the strength of those invisible bonds which hold together the Mother Country and the Dominions Overseas in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The nurses of Canada are deeply indebted for the honour and recognition bestowed upon them by The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain in this year 1934 A.D.

On behalf of the Canadian Nurses' Association,

I am,

Most cordially yours,

JEAN S. WILSON, Reg. N.,

Executive Secretary, Canadian Nurses' Association.

A letter thanking the Canadian Nurses' Association for their delightful hospitality to the delegate of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain had been sent to Miss Jean Wilson.

#### Florence Nightingale International Scholarship.

(4) Letter of sincere thanks from Miss D. M. Dickinson, to whom the Council had awarded a Florence Nightingale Foundation Scholarship for 1934/1935, expressing appreciation of the honour, and marvellous opportunity afforded her through tuition at Bedford College, visits to special institutions, and the unique experience of associating with colleagues of various nationalities, and learning from one another. Miss Dickinson hoped to make very full use of the increased knowledge and experience acquired.

#### Letter from I.C.N. Headquarters.

(5) Letter from Miss Anna Schwarzenberg, Executive Secretary, I.C.N., recently appointed Executive Secretary of the International Council of Nurses, stating that she is finding the work most interesting and absorbing, that she is becoming familiar with the different departments and with the handling of various requests for help made to international headquarters. Miss Schwarzenberg comments on the various activities of members of the I.C.N. and notifies appointments to committees, and general progress.

#### The National Council of Women of Great Britain.

In presenting communications from the National Council of Women of Great Britain, the President reported difficulty in taking an active part in the consideration of Resolutions submitted to the Annual Conference—which was usually held in October. She put in a copy of the 16 Resolutions passed at the Annual Council Meeting in Edinburgh, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

It was agreed that the President should sign a Petition as requested by the Dowager Lady Nunburnholme, President of the N.C.W., in support of the request to the Home Secre-

tary for the appointment at an early date of a woman as Assistant Commissioner and Inspector of H.M. Prisons and wishes its name included in the list to be sent to the Home Secretary."

#### TO NOTIFY NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES.

##### One Vice-President.

Nominations were notified from 19 Constituent Associations for the Office of one Vice-President, on the retirement in rotation of Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C. Two candidates were nominated, Miss R. A. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C. and Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C.

##### Two Directors.

Twenty-six Constituent Associations notified nominations for two Directors on the retirement in rotation of Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., and Miss R. E. Darbyshire, R.R.C. Five candidates were nominated: Miss Norah Farrant, Miss M. F. Hughes, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss Marion S. Riddell, R.R.C., and Mrs. E. Macgregor Rome, R.R.C.

It was agreed to submit the nominations to the Grand Council for election at its Meeting in November.

#### NOTIFICATIONS OF CHANGES OF PRESIDENTS OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

The following nominations of changes of Presidents of Affiliated Associations were received:—

(1) *The Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association*.—Miss M. Drakard in place of Miss J. Thornton Ruddy.

(2) *The Scottish Nurses' Association*.—Miss E. Brodie in place of Mrs. Strong.

(3) *The Association of Queen's Superintendents*.—Miss Mercy Wilmshurst in place of Miss A. McWillie Peterkin, C.B.E.

#### To receive Nominations of Delegates from Affiliated Associations.

The following nominations of Delegates from Affiliated Associations were received and they were appointed:—

(1) *The Matrons' Council of Great Britain*.—Miss F. M. Campbell in place of Miss W. Solomon.

(2) *The Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association*.—Miss B. M. West in place of Miss Dorothea Webb.

(3) *The Association of Queen's Superintendents*.—Miss Watt in place of Miss M. Wilmshurst.

(4) *University College Hospital Nurses' League*.—Miss Muriel Gill in place of Miss G. Dale.

(5) *London Hospital League of Nurses*.—Miss B. Carden in place of Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C.

Miss M. Parker nominated fourth Delegate for the League (Membership 1,028).

(6) *The League of Fever Nurses*.—Miss I. Tulloch in place of Miss Drakard.

(7) *The Prince of Wales' General Hospital Nurses' League*.—Miss B. Allen in place of Miss E. Jenkins.

#### TO CONSIDER APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION. An application form duly inscribed was received from The Liverpool Royal Infirmary Training School Nurses' League.

Name of President: Miss Mary Jones, A.R.R.C.

Name of Hon. Secretary: Miss Robina B. McKelvie Darroch.

Number of Members: 203 fully trained nurses.

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed, that the Liverpool Royal Infirmary Training School Nurses' League be admitted to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

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